

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Cotton futures opened steady, March 19:99; May 19:49; July 18:95; October 18:20; December 17:98.

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## ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

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## WEATHER FORECAST

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Alabama: Fair tonight with heavy frost to the coast, weather remains clear, Thursday fair, gentle north winds.

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# COMMISSION DEFEATED NEARLY TWO TO ONE

## Heavy Loss Of Life Feared In Mine Explosion

### RESCUERS SPEAK WITH SURVIVORS VIA THE AIR SHAFT

Terrific Blast Wrecks Main Shaft, Trapping 105 Victims

### RELATIVES WAIT FOR WORD OF MEN

Anxious Groups Gather About Mine As Crew Enters the Pit

(Associated Press)

WILBURTON, Okla., Jan. 13.—Most of the 105 men, working in the Deagan-McConnell mine, three miles west of here, are believed to have been killed instantly today in a terrific explosion that wrecked the main shaft and entombed them.

A rescue crew started work at 10:30 a. m. and will attempt to reach the trapped men through the air shaft which still is open.

Some of the victims still are alive and conversed with rescuers through the air shaft. They were advised to remain near the shaft.

J. B. Hynal, chief of the United States bureau of mines, rescue crew at McAllister, was in charge of the work. Equipped with gas helmets he and two helpers entered the shaft.

The blast wrecked the tippie and destroyed the hoisting equipment, emergency hoisting apparatus was being installed to bring out the victims after they are reached.

A frantic group of the entombed men's relatives gathered about the mine. Word of the explosion spread quickly and crowds of sight-seers from nearby towns assembled quickly.

The shaft was roped off to hold back the crowds and expedite the rescue work.

Workmen in other mines rushed to the scene and volunteered their assistance in the rescue work.

### BILL TO MAKE MINES UTILITY IS PRESSED

Governor Pinchot Will Ask Legislature To Take Action

(Associated Press)

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 13.—Governor Pinchot, in a statement today, in which he attributed the breakdown of the anthracite negotiations in New York to the operators, announced his intention of pressing passage by the Pennsylvania legislature of a bill making anthracite mining a public utility.

Such a bill was completed today by Attorney General George W. Woodruff for introduction in the legislature when it meets in extra session today.

### SORBER INJURED

Fire Chief W. H. (Sox) Sorber suffered a wrench of his left shoulder today while on his way to answer a fire call near the noon hour. Mr. Sorber stated that the car hit a rough place in the street, throwing him against the side of the car. The injury is not serious.

### Weds Oil Man



EDITH BOBE.

Edith Bobe, wealthy New York dressmaker, who figured several months ago in a sensational jewel robbery, thugs beating her and stealing her valuables, has announced her marriage to Robert L. Hague, Standard Oil official.

### Woodmen Officers Will Speak Here

Woodmen of the World are looking forward with interest to the meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when several prominent speakers will be heard.

Addresses will be delivered by Zac F. Drake, of Huntsville; J. D. Lighter, Birmingham; J. H. Hughes, W. O. W. deputy, formerly of Roanoke, who will move with his family here to make their home; and H. L. Farley, of Birmingham, head consul of the Woodmen in Alabama.

The Albany quartette will render several musical numbers and a cordial invitation was extended to all visitors to attend. The attendance of all Woodmen of the World was urged.

### FOUR PRISONERS GET AWAY FROM ALBANY CITY JAIL

Prison Delivery During Night Discovered Early Today

### HOLE CHOPPED THROUGH WALL

Mortar Between Bricks Cut By Pipe and Railroad Spike

Dawn this morning disclosed a hole in the wall of the Albany city jail and four prisoners, incarcerated in the prison last night, departed for parts unknown.

Included in the jail delivery were youths giving the names of Willard Hale, John McNeese and Jim Griffin and held on charges of petit larceny in connection with recent alleged thefts of motor caps from local automobiles. The youths were said to have been residents of Lawrence County. Another prisoner, placed in the jail late yesterday on a charge of drunkenness, also was said to have made his departure during the evening.

The men used a large spring, a piece of pipe which they had torn from the wall, and a railroad spike, the course of which was unrevealed to tear a large hole through the rear brick wall of the city hall. The hole was amply large for even a heavy man to pass through. The mortar between the bricks had been chipped out and some bricks removed partially intact, and others broken.

It was stated at the city hall this morning that no suspicious noises were heard during the night and it was regarded as possible that clothing was used to deaden the sound of hammering.

The men had been permitted to use the corridor of the jail in order that they might be nearer the stove and be made more comfortable during the early evening.

### PRELIMINARIES ARE BEING COMPLETED FOR HOSPITAL DRIVE

Claff Is On The Scene To Lead Campaign For Funds

### MORE ROOM IS NEEDED ACUTELY

Entire Area Served By Hospital To Be Asked To Lend Workers

The campaign under the auspices of the Shriners of North Alabama, in behalf of the Benevolent hospital here, is underway and preliminary arrangements are being completed.

J. B. Claff, who will look after the campaign for the Shriners, is on the scene and completing the various committees which will take up the work within a few days.

Thomas A. Bowles, president of the Central National Bank, has been chosen general chairman of the campaign by the committee sponsoring the move. Up to the present time the following have already consented to serve on the executive committee: B. D. Meadors, James H. Johnson, E. C. Payne, Foster H. Pointer, Charles Rountree, and John Patterson. Further selection of the personnel for the campaign is going forward rapidly.

The intensive part of the drive will take place in about five weeks. The entire area which the hospital services will be called on to furnish workers in the effort to obtain the \$60,000 that revised figures show will be needed to complete the hospital's building program.

The Benevolent hospital needs additional room if it is to continue to serve the people of Morgan, Lawrence, Limestone and Cullman counties, and the campaign, it is believed, will result in the people of these counties lending sufficient financial aid to make the additional room a certainty.

### Boy's Talk at Chapel Hours

Joe Broadus and Melvin Oliver, students at Decatur High school and representatives of the Decatur Hi-Y club, talked to the students of the schools Tuesday morning, prior to the start of examinations. The speakers asked that students in the schools hold the laws against cheating in examinations in high regard. Other volunteer responses were heard from various students. Examinations opened this week in the Decatur school system.

### Burglars Enter West Palm Beach Home

(Associated Press)

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 13.—Burglars last night entered the attractive Italian Villa of George L. Mesker at Palm Beach and carried off gems valued at \$15,000, Mr. Mesker announced today.

The wealthy Evansville structural steel man, head of the firm which bears his name, gave the theory that it was an inside job.

### DOGS FOUND RABID, ARE SAID TO HAVE ATTACKED OTHERS

Numerous Canines Are Declared To Have Been Bitten

### OFFICIALS HOPE CHECK IS MADE

Treatment To Be Given Many Hartselle and Moulton Dogs

Two dog heads, one from Hartselle and another from Moulton were found to be positive in examinations for rabies conducted at the Tennessee Valley laboratory here and officials of the two communities now are discussing further steps to be taken, inasmuch as reports here were to the effect that each of the dogs had bitten numerous other canines.

The Hartselle dog was said to have bitten 15 or 16 other dogs during the time he was affected by the disease and the one in Moulton was reported to have bitten more than half a dozen dogs.

Officials at the laboratory stated there information was that no persons were bitten by the rabid dogs. It was explained that it likely would be necessary to give treatment to all of the dogs bitten, or to kill them, to prevent them too from becoming rabid.

During the summer and fall there have been numerous instances of rabid outbreaks in various sections of the Tennessee Valley, but they have been generally well controlled and officials were very hopeful that no serious difficulties would follow the latest two reports.

### Clues In Death Of Officer Are Found

(Associated Press)

BESSEMER, Ala., Jan. 13.—Investigation of the death of J. Bartley Vines, former chief of Lipscomb police, who was found burned beyond recognition, under a flaming automobile early Tuesday morning, was ordered continued today by Solicitor Ben Perry.

Vines, who was known as the originator of what the motorists called "the Lipscomb speed trap" was thought by officers Tuesday morning to have been the victim of an accident, but a probe into the matter, conducted by Assistant Solicitor Arthur Green, and Deputy Coroner J. J. Crowe, developed clues that tended to point to foul play.

Vines' watch and money were missing when the body was found cremated.

## Alleged Raiders Are Held Guilty

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 13.—A verdict of guilty today was rendered by Judge Henry Martin in police court in the cases of four men, charged with participating in hooded raids on restaurants on January 2.

Sentences were: W. J. Worthington \$100 and 30 days in jail; W. W. Isreal

### Bride-to-Be?



MISS EVANGELINE JOHNSON.

New York society is much interested in the report that Miss Evangeline Johnson, wealthy member of the "400" will marry Leopold Stokowski, conductor of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

### Birmingham Cafe Owner Is Robbed

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 13.—Two robbers entered the J. M. Duboise cafe, 2631 North 16th street, soon after it had opened today, held up the manager and obtained approximately \$200. Mr. Duboise told police that he had scarcely opened the door, at 5:15 o'clock, when two unmasked men entered. Both carried pistols and pointed them at him, he stated.

One of the intruders ransacked Mr. Duboise's pockets and obtained \$185 in currency, which was to have been used for change, and later rifled the cash register of about \$8.00.

### Wyatt and Forbes Are Moving Today

L. B. Wyatt & Son and E. E. Forbes & Son piano company are moving today to new quarters opposite the Albany postoffice, building formerly occupied by J. D. Ligon on lower Second avenue. The building has been renovated.

It was stated today by J. H. Callahan, manager of E. E. Forbes & Sons company, that the piano company will occupy one half of the building, L. B. Wyatt & Son occupying the other half.

### CITIZENS VOTE TO KEEP THE PRESENT ALDERMANIC FORM

Council Will Meet This Evening To Make Official Canvass

### UNOFFICIAL VOTE IS 519 TO 208

Shortness Of The Ballot Makes Counting Easy For Clerks

Albany citizens, in yesterday's special election, rejected the proposal to change the present aldermanic form of government to the commission form by a vote of nearly two to one.

The council will meet Wednesday evening to canvass the returns, but unofficial figures today from the four polling stations gave the following totals: Against commission 519, for commission 280.

The unofficial vote of the four wards was given as follows:

First ward, yes 47, no 132.  
Second ward, yes 78, no 116.  
Third ward, yes 18, no 59.  
Fourth ward, yes 137, no 212.

Totals, yes 280, no 519.

The election concluded a very quiet campaign, and, in accordance with pre-election indications, the vote cast Tuesday was comparatively light. Only nine absentee ballots were cast, it was stated at the city hall this morning.

Every ward in the city voted to continue the aldermanic system of government, the pro-commission forces failing to capture a single vote of the four in the city.

The shortness of the ballot made counting easy and the election officials, working rapidly, had reported the results of all of the boxes before eight o'clock last night. Interest in the outcome of the election was shown by the numerous telephone calls handled at the city hall during the early evening, scores of calls coming in over both phones.

### CORONER PROBES GOODWIN'S DEATH

Marriage License On Man's Body Issued January 9th

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 13.—Coroner Russom today was investigating the death of Walton J. Goodwin, 31 Walton J. Goodwin, of Huffman, who shot himself at Wylam last night, after a disagreement with his fiancée.

A marriage license, issued January 9, The name of Miss Mary M. Schell appeared on the document and she was questioned by the coroner. Authorities said Goodwin and the young woman had met in a Wylam drug store and that after her refusal to marry him immediately, he attempted to drive his automobile in front of a moving train.

Failing in this attempt, he shot himself.

**"Joanna," New Daily Serial, Is Starting Next Saturday, Subscribe For The Paper By That Date**

"Joanna," the latest and best Daily serial will be started with the Saturday issue of the paper and prospective readers are urged to take advantage of the intervening time to place orders for The Daily, so that a single issue will not be missed. Start with the regular readers and enjoy this triumph in newspaper serialdom.

The story, one of the most interesting ever reviewed, does not wait to gain your interest. It starts from the very first and gains momentum, there is no lagging of interest, it's the true story of an American shop girl whom you all know and with whom you come in contact daily. The one unusual feature about the story is the legacy of

\$1,000,000 which is presented Joanna without her having knowledge of where it came from. She is told that she is at liberty to spend as she pleases, it is an experiment she understands, but this does not kill her curiosity, neither does it satisfy the man who loves her. He refuses to believe in her, her heart is broken, but you must go on with the story, it wouldn't be interesting if we gave you a synopsis. We believe that the story is even better than "Bobbed Hair" and you all remember that intriguing and thrilling story.

What would you do if you were a shop girl and luxuries were suddenly poured into your lap, you didn't even know where all the money in the world came from, you never thought of reflection upon your character and reputation, you didn't believe that your lover would suspect wrong of you? It's all answered by Joanna in her own story, written by H. L. Gates. Start The Daily today, call Albany 46 or tell the little chap who daily trudges past your home, read this excellent bit of fiction along with your home news and the world news in general.



# OUR DISSOLUTION SALE WILL BE SUPREME

Supreme In Quality--Supreme In Value Giving--Supreme In Scope

Supreme in our efforts to give you the greatest amount of high-class merchandise for the least amount of money and a trip through the store will convince you that every statement has been carried out from a genuine savings standpoint. This will be the biggest merchandise disposal you have had the good fortune to attend. America's best merchandise now available at a saving that will amaze even the most skeptical bargain hunter. The biggest selling demonstration we have ever attempted. Every article in the store will be included.

**DISSOLUTION SALE STARTS TOMORROW MORNING**

## OVERCOATS

AN OVERCOAT AND SUIT PRICE THAT DEMAND ATTENTION—Here is a group of overcoats that will make every man in this vicinity glad to get acquainted with the clothing department of this store. Overcoat time is here, and you can save more by buying your new coat in this big sale than you can by buying one later on. Coats in this group are tailored garments of authentic cut and desirable weave. They are the smartest new styles with patch pockets and have satin piping throughout. They come in grey, brown and tan. Men who appreciate having their wardrobe complete will readily see the need of such coats as these, and will be here early in order to get first choice—

**YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS**—One lot values to \$25.50. Put aside any opinion that you may have that good clothing cannot be had at this price—although we will have to admit that this is the lowest price we have ever known for overcoats of this quality, but—we are going to show the men within fifty miles of Albany that we can sell real overcoats for only \$17.75 during this sale. They come in mixtures, in the popular styles for men and young men. Out they go at—

**\$17.75**

**TOP COATS**—One lot value to \$27.50. Here are values especially selected to attract economical men from far and near. It is another one of those tremendous value-giving events. Dozens of brand new top coats are in this group at a price to make you buy—and buy quick. Fine all-wool worsteds. You are sure to find just the coat you want in this range—

**\$19.75**

**BOYS' and YOUTHS' OVERCOATS**—One group values to \$15.00—These are real values, good colors and models, heavy wool coats, dependable workmanship and quality; it is the quality that counts. Realize what it means to be able to secure one of these coats at—

**\$9.95**

**TOP COATS**—One lot values to \$35.00 and \$40.00—An exceptional value on top coats. Step in and "size them up." We'll go so far as to say that this is our best accomplishment in the line of top coats. Not within our recollection have such coats been sold for \$23.50. These are splendid, high class finely tailored coats. Lining and sleeves of Skinner satin, seams are silk sewn. Everything about them is "right"—

**\$23.50**

**BOYS' and YOUTHS' OVERCOATS**—One group values to \$12.50—They come in plain and mixed materials. Sturdy built to stand the hard wear that boys give them. You will realize the big saving the minute you see them—

**\$8.95**

## MEN'S SHOES

This big opportunity to save handsomely on smart footwear will take Albany and Decatur by storm. It is a sale that means buy now—for comfort and sturdy service go with every pair bought day-in and day-out dependability—that's what characterizes the shoes bought at SPEAKE & ECHOLS, otherwise they would not be sold here. Make comparison and be convinced for every pair has been purchased from the highest class shoe manufacturers in the country—such as the FLORSHEIM'S, EDMONNS—Foot Fitter and other equally renowned—

### MEN'S FLORSHEIM SHOES

\$10.00 to \$12.00 values; to sell at—

**\$8.85**

### MEN'S FLORSHEIM SHOES

\$10.00 values—special lot; to sell at—

**\$6.85**

### MEN'S EDMAN'S SHOES

\$7.50 value—"Foot Fitter"—to sell at—

**\$5.95**

### MEN'S FREEMAN SHOES

\$5.00 value—to sell at—

**\$3.95**

### MEN'S WORK SHOES

\$5.00 Weyenburgs Army last to sell at—

**\$3.95**

### MEN'S TROUSERS

\$5.00 Value

The "DUTCHES" Corduroy trouser noted for their sturdy and exceptional quality—a heavy ribbed corduroy finished in the best workmanship, and cut full and roomy giving comfort and wear; to sell for—

**\$3.95**

### MEN'S WORK TROUSERS

\$3.50 Value

Best grade mole skin cloth, soft finish and of good color—if you want something that will give satisfaction for every day wear and besides giving a fair appearance these are the kind you will want; to sell for—

**\$2.50**

### MEN'S OVERALLS

"Headlight"

One lot values to \$2.20. These are heavy blue denim double and tripled sewed, re-inforced at strain points, full cut and tailored to stand the heavy wear; to go at this Sale for—

**\$1.95**

## BOYS' SUITS

WE HAVE A VERY DESIRABLE ASSORTMENT OF BOYS' SUITS that are priced very low. Shall not stop to describe all the fine value-giving points of this specific line; it would take too much space; we will leave it to your own good judgment, for we invite the most critical inspection. Compare as we have done and you will see they are not duplicated anywhere, in neither quality, style or pattern. The new shades are all here in smart models. All dependable made to stand the rough usage that boys give 'em—

### 2-PANTS KNICKER SUITS

One group values to \$11.50. Scoring a knock-out in value, this happens to be one of those times that the unexpected happens. Such wonderful values have surely never before been offered in this community. Think of it. All-wool suits to sell at—

**\$8.95**

### 1-PANTS KNICKER SUITS

One group values to \$7.50. You can choose a good all-wool suit made of dark fabrics in tweed, worsteds, etc., all well made and re-inforced at strain points; to sell at—

**\$4.95**

### BOYS' JACK-O-LEATHER SUITS

One group values to \$18.50. Here is an example of real bargains. Here is where your dollar has its full buying power. Here is where you will get the best boy's suit for the money that you have experienced in years. This group to sell at—

**\$12.50**

### BOYS' KNEE PANTS

One lot values to \$3.00; to sell for—

**\$2.15**

One lot values to \$2.00; to sell for—

**\$1.49**

## Hats--"Pep-Up" Your Appearance

with a new hat or cap. Every man should be sporting something "snappy" in head-gear. A hat that will reflect his energetic disposition. One that will emphasize his features and give him that "peppy," "spiffy"—alert appearance. We are advertising three groups here that will interest any conservative buyer. There is nothing in the world today that adds more to life than the satisfaction of being well dressed. It means comfort, it gives prestige, it creates confidence, it elevates dignity, it cultivates refinement, it is satisfaction. We invite you. Our prices will suit you—

**MEN'S HATS**—\$5.00 value; genuine velour; to sell at—

**\$3.50**

**MEN'S HATS**—Stetsons; one lot to close at—

**\$5.95**

**MEN'S HATS**—One lot values to \$5.00; to sell at—

**\$2.50**

**BOYS' HATS**—\$1.50 value; to go at—

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## Men's and Young Men's Suits

PRINCIPALLY HART SCHAFFNER & MARX AND STYLEPLUS

Men's and Youth's Suits elegantly tailored. Every garment bearing the trade-mark of well known manufacturers; you can rest assured that you have a suit that will give satisfaction and the finest workmanship that can be had at a very low price. We are showing in serges and mixtures, including stripes and latest model button sack effects and conservative models. Two pants suits, wide cut trousers, etc. This savings opportunity embraces every suit in the stock, including all the new styles which have just arrived within the last week. Buy now at prices a great deal less than you will pay later. In this great underselling we promise you the greatest savings of all times. Elegant hand-tailored suits of fine quality—finest of all-wool materials grouped in these lots for your selection—

### MEN'S SUITS

Hart Schaffner & Marx

One Group of Suits; Values to \$50.00 These suits are going to mean a great deal to the success of this great sale. They are sure to create an overwhelming expression of public confidence and the building of permanent good will with the men who have never bought their clothing from this store. See these suits and examine the smooth, soft, unfinished serge, worsted, tweeds and silk mixtures, then examine the patterns, the stripes, checks, plaids and plain colors, as well as the solid reliable blues and blacks. Some with extra trousers, on sale at—

**\$29.50**

### MEN'S SUITS

Famous "Styleplus"

One Group of Suits; Values to \$35.00 Men's and young men's styles are grouped into this lot to sell at this wonderful price. In worsteds and wool materials; all are exceptionally tailored garments of highest quality and represent a great saving to you.

**\$23.50**

### MEN'S SUITS—Hart Schaffner & Marx;

One Group of Suits, Values to \$60.00—The suits in this group all have that snap and go which young men want—and with the fine type of tailoring that you usually get only at a much higher price. We want you to see these suits and examine them carefully. We know they can't be equalled anywhere at this special price. You will find them in a wonderful array of stripes, blacks, blues and browns in cashmeres and worsteds. You can go through this group from end to end, and you will find nothing but the pick of the newest winter styles, fabrics and patterns. All splendidly tailored—

**\$35.00**

**MEN'S SUITS**—One Group of Suits, values to \$25—In worsteds and mixed goods, in conservative models, nicely tailored, strictly hand finished and in good fine quality, in a variety of colors; to be priced at—

**\$19.75**

**MEN'S SUITS**—3-piece Corduroy Suits, \$16.50 Value—Compare as we have done and you will see that these fine suits are not duplicated anywhere within several dollars of this low price, in neither quality or workmanship

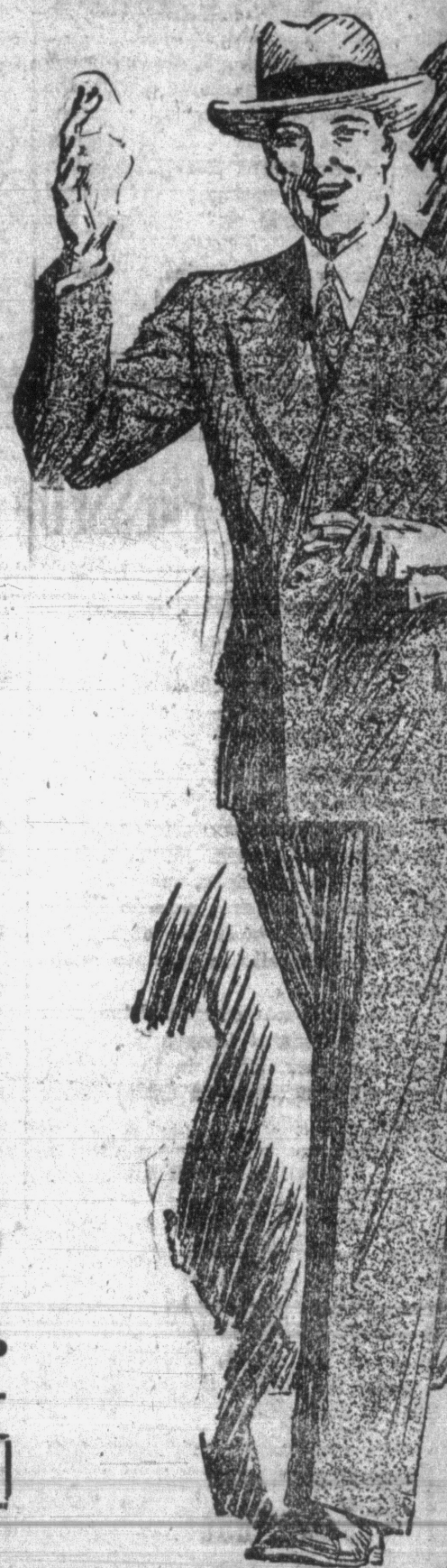
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## 12 Years Ago TODAY

From the Daily of  
January 13, 1914

Two defendants were fined in the law and equity court on charges of contempt, it being alleged they abused orally an officer of the court.

A proposed increase in the rate on coal here is being protested.

Rev. A. H. Manley, pastor of the Westside Presbyterian church, has resigned.

Fred Seeley, of Chicago, is in the city today.  
C. A. Steifelmeyer, of Cullman, was a visitor here yesterday.

There certainly can't be much evolution in the present day tendency to get back to the fig leaf.

Turning some of the Florida high-pressure salesmen loose with North Alabama real estate would be like giving a hungry dog a feast of turkey bones.

Clarence Saunders took an idea and advertised it, making a fortune. Losing that fortune, he took his name, advertised that, and seems well on the way to another fortune. Yet there still are a few individuals who cannot make up their mind that advertising pays.

Postmaster General New gave the postal employees a holiday on Christmas Day, and there wasn't any serious interruption of the postal traffic. Wonder why some kindly disposed Postmaster General did not think of the plan a long time ago?

A local citizen, after some investigation and considerable study of the situation, predicts a real estate boom for Sheffield, Florence and Tusculum within six months. Judging from the number of realty transfers recorded in the daily press of those cities, the boom has just about started now.

Almost every day some reader of The Daily, who is also a radio fan, makes complaint in regard to some kind of local interference here. The Daily, not being a radio expert, is unable to discover what the trouble is, but where there is so much complaint, there must be something wrong. A letter or two to Congressman Almon or direct to the department of commerce might aid in overcoming the difficulty, whatever it is. The Daily understands that the government employs some experts whose duty it is to trace the causes of interference and to eliminate them, when possible.

## THE ELECTION IS OVER, LET US ALL GET TO WORK FOR DEVELOPMENT

The election will be over by the time this editorial makes its appearance in The Daily and as it is written, the result is not yet known.

The campaign was a comparative quiet one, and The Daily hopes that it left no bad feeling whatever. Those citizens who are qualified to vote and desired to vote, cast their ballots for their respective choices and the election passes into history.

Now, let us all get to work in behalf of the community's development. We have no time to lose if this community is to keep pace with the growth other cities are enjoying.

## JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL WORK WITH INDUSTRIES ALREADY HERE

The Albany-Decatur Junior Chamber of Commerce furnishes something new in methods of civic organizations by offering to help industries already here make their business more pleasant and more profitable. The Daily, as most newspapers are, is thoroughly familiar with the numerous efforts made civic organizations to obtain new industries for a community, but the Junior Chamber's desire to help out industries already here, is refreshing in its originality.

The Junior Chamber, in finding a new realm of service for this community, indicates that it feels it has a mission to perform in behalf of its home cities, and then proceeds to undertake the job. That is a pretty good spirit to be shown by an organization or an individual.

As The Daily understands the Junior's position, they will not cease their effort to obtain new plants, and in fact already are at work on various "leads," but while they are waiting for development, they realize that there may be plants already in our midst which would appreciate a friendly "pat on the back."

## STATE COMMITTEE LOOKS WITH LITTLE FAVOR ON CONVENTION PLAN

The much heralded meeting of the state democratic executive committee in Montgomery failed to be the blazing gathering anticipated. The proposal that the convention plan be substituted for the primary method of selecting candidates for judicial offices met much the fate it deserved and advocates were beaten. It wasn't even such a hot fight, at that.

Why it would be necessary to call a convention for the

selection of candidates for judicial offices, and use the primary for selection of other officers, The Daily has never understood. Of course there are those who set forth that judicial officers require a certain amount of training, not necessarily a requisite in candidates for other offices.

There is some logic in that reasoning, but it seems to The Daily that the time has not come, if it ever will, when the people themselves are no longer capable of selecting their own officials, whether the selection happens to include a constable or a judge.

## MORE LAWS, AND THIS ONE TAKES THE PRIZE FOR BEING UNUSUAL

We have heard about many laws, studied plans for repealing and enforcing, argued about the faults of the "technicality," yet in all the annals of pressdom we have never come upon plans for a law so unique, so unusual, as the latest legal phase said to have been developed in dear old London. A musical fanatic there wishes a law passed that everyone be made to sing. He declares that we talk too much and sing too little, we listen to music, but we lose the real rhythm and appeal when we do not sing. Of all the foolish enactments we ever heard of this one takes the prize. The English have always been the goats of joking, their failure to understand wit and banter has gone around the world and back again, but they cannot be accused of a lack of originality for this idea of law is the first ever to go on official record.

If this fanatical musician happened to live in America where the groaning saxophone has become as common as the automobile, he would doubtless be bending his energies toward restricting people of musical intentions. Can you imagine for a moment the "neighborhood houses" bursting into song at some specified hour of the day, regardless of musical talent or quality of voice. It is our opinion that divorce records would alone employ some hundreds of thousands of persons, provided the courts could work fast enough in issuing decrees. Music hath charm, but a non-musical person hath much less charm. There is no noise so penetrating as a voice that is intended for nothing more than ordinary talk. No, we can't believe that the English will take their fellow countryman seriously, in America he would probably be mobbed, else charged with criminal intent upon the nerves of a suffering humanity.

## STATE MOVING PROMPTLY TO GIVE US NEW ROAD TO LAWRENCE LINE

The information published in The Daily Tuesday afternoon, to the effect that crews of workmen already are being placed on the road to Moulton and that construction on the project will be pushed rapidly, should provide encouragement for every resident of Morgan and Lawrence counties.

The only difficulty in the way at present seems to be some disagreement in regard to right-of-ways. Efforts already are underway to smooth out these difficulties and The Daily sincerely trusts that the effort will be crowned with complete success.

There was a time when it was believed that out-door construction projects must stop when winter arrived. Modern engineering now has largely overcome this necessity and, while of course there are days when weather conditions will not permit work to be done, fortunately these days are few in number. Despite the fact that winter is here, the Daily understands the contractors on the Moulton road project will go ahead with their plans and by spring the construction should be well advanced.

Lawrence county long ago did her part to provide an improved road from the county seat of Morgan to the county seat of Lawrence and when the Morgan project is completed, the highway will be no longer a dream, but a reality and the people of the two counties will be drawn together in a new spirit of understanding, sympathy and mutual helpfulness. It will be a great day for this section of the Valley.

The people should not forget now the necessity for the construction of the road between here and the Shoals. Parts of this road now are in fair condition. Some links are almost impassable and the attention of the state highway department should be kept constantly directed to these bad stretches, until a good road is provided all the way to Tusculum.

The state highway commission has shown a disposition to be very friendly to the Tennessee Valley and already it has accomplished much in road construction. If we continue to manifest interest ourselves, we can keep the commission interested in completing the Courtland road as well as the Moulton highway.

## STEPS ARE TAKEN TO PUT THE HOSPITAL ON A FIRM FOUNDATION

After years of waiting during which the Twin Cities and the surrounding towns within an area of forty miles, have keenly felt the need of more hospital room, the first active steps have been taken to assure the community of ample hospitalization.

A preliminary survey and a careful sounding of our public opinion shows that a larger hospital is at present a most urgent requirement of the community. Strong financial support has already been promised by a number of public-spirited citizens who are eager to show the way to success.

The present hospital is entirely inadequate to handle even emergency situations. There is always a long waiting list. Frequently it has had to borrow beds which were put up in hallways to accommodate the overflow of patients, all badly in need of hospital care.

The Supervisors have been obliged to give up their own beds to patients and to find quarters for themselves in the basement. At present the day supervisor, who has served the hospital for eight years in a manner worthy of the highest praise, has felt obliged to accept for herself and family, living quarters for herself and family in the basement.

In spite of the most rigid economy, the hospital can do little more than take care of its patients and keep out of debt. It is not a money making institution. Its charges are no more than the cost of operation.

Its doors are open to all sects, religion is no bar. No patient is refused because he is unable to pay. Out of the scant funds which the hospital trustees have had at their disposal they have managed, by scraping and saving, to add from time to time new and modern appliances which urgently needed until today the institution bears the reputation of being one of the best managed and efficient hospitals of its size.

But in spite of the tireless work and sacrifices its trustees have thus far put into the hospital, they have been unable to raise funds enough to carry on an extensive program.

The deplorable state of affairs finally aroused the attention of the community with the result that relief is now in sight.

The community's need, the love which the hospital has earned by its service, and the interest of all worthwhile citizens in the campaign, all point to a successful conclusion of the huge effort soon to be made.



Keep your health. The only trouble people have with rheumatism is when they try to spell it.

"What's the difference between a boy and a girl?"  
"A girl loves her ring but a boy rings his love"

A man was telling a friend about being robbed. "The thief took my watch, purse, billfold, ring, in short everything."

"But I thought you carried a loaded revolver."

"I do—but he didn't find that."

Grand Rapids has passed an ordinance prohibiting "kicking" on the front seats of motor cars. "Would be terrible if the city should rate sofas with automobiles."

Gladys says the girl who is careful about jumping into autos, never has to jump out of them.

The thief who stole a dozen watches from a Covington, Ky., store may be perfectly well aware of the fact that he can get a lot more time if he is ever apprehended and dragged before the court.

The music of the movies may not appeal to you, but at least it drowns out the gum chewing.

With another Summer approaching we wonder: If a single fly can lay 7,892 eggs, what can a married one lay?

Charity may cover a multitude of sins but curiosity uncovers a great many more.

The number of square people not the number of square miles, makes a country great.

"What? You are charging me for a shirt which you have lost?"

"Yes, sir! We had washed it before we lost it."

It is pretty tough when the wife says, "Kiss me," and the husband mumbles, "What for?"

Old Lady (To young, struggling lawyer): And don't you think law is a wonderful profession?

Young lawyer: Yes, madam, but a damned poor occupation.

The clerk who sits up half the night often lies down on the job half of the following day.

Modesty is that quality of character which prompts a golfer to walk down the alley when he dons his first pair of knickers.

A well-known surgeon says that if your feet ache you should visit your dentist. But the roots don't really go down as far as all that. They only feel like it.

About the only things that mediums have been unable to materialize are figures of speech.

Paying your debts is a good habit, but very expensive.

Maybe that fellow who lived several days in a New York sewer was a popular novelist in quest of further material.

"You can't sit quiet and produce profits," says an efficiency expert. But the hens do pretty well at it."

"Say, my wife wants to know what you do at the bank."

"Teller."

No Man's Land is a barber shop, nowadays.

Mother: What do you think of my daughter?  
Gentleman Caller: I am sorry, but I am no judge of painting."

The length of time a man is able to hold his breath is regarded as an indication of health by a New York physician. If this is true, we know a number of politicians who are terribly ill.

About the only difference between a yacht and some of the young women of today, is that one sails the seas and the other sees the seas.

The surprising thing about those persons who read the moving picture titles out loud is that they can read.

Little: My daddy works at the grocery store and he smokes Chesterfields.  
Kid: H'm, that's nothing, my daddy works at the meat market and he smokes hams.

He: Yes, dear, I believe every word you say; even the "ands" and the "ifs."

## EXPERT EXAMINATION IS NEEDED YEARLY

Many Children Are Wearing Glasses Unsuitable to Them, and This Folly Can Readily Be Remedied by a Good Oculist.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.  
United States Senator from New York.  
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

DR. COPELAND.

ON the same day I read two articles relating to school children. One was headed: "250,000 New York City Children Have Impaired Eyesight." The other read, "Majority of Chicago's Pupils Have Bad Teeth."

In the schools of New York City are a million pupils. It seems a dreadful thing to think that one quarter of them have defective sight.

Yet that is what the Director of Educational Hygiene says. He reports that "approximately twenty-five per cent suffer not only health but in scholastic work from poor vision."

I was pained to observe his further statement that a large percentage of the children were found to be wearing glasses unsuitable to their needs. Of course this indicates that a great many parents have taken their children to incompetent persons for examination and prescription of glasses.

This is unnecessary, because every community, certainly a great city, has plenty of experts in eye examination and glass fitting. It is not easy to determine exactly what lenses a young child should have. On this account, only one skilled in the science should be permitted to prescribe.

I never could understand why old people should go into a store and try on a lot of glasses out of a box until something is found which "will do." It is far better to have a real examination by one who knows all about eyes and glasses. To have correct glasses means comfort, protection of the delicate eye tissues and preservation of the sight.

But for growing children, no chances should be taken. As the New York director said, any other course will cause the children to suffer, not only in health, but in scholastic work.

The Chicago Supervisor of Oral

Hygiene, in his report, said, "The percentage of pupils with dental illness runs as high as 90 per cent in some schools and not less than 70 in any." The doctor thinks the increasing number of class failures is due to this cause.

In most instances it is necessary merely to call attention of the parents to the eye and mouth defects. I wish, though, I could help to impress on parents how essential it is to the welfare of children to have good eyes and good teeth. At least once a year the child should be inspected by somebody competent to recognize defects. Then when they are found they should be corrected at once.

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pelled to move further uptown.

PRINCESS MARY, of Great Britain, now wears a "dinner coat," which makes it fashionable, and the woman's dinner coat for cold evenings, silk lined with velvet, will appear simultaneously in New York, Seattle, Boston, New Orleans, Portland and San Diego.

It will cover up the low necked, short sleeved part of the evening costume, and probably save a good many lives.

## TODAY

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

(Continued from page one)

pet the object of your dreams to rush out in knickerbockers, flannel heels and rough woolen stockings, she is most apt to appear with silk satin or lace skirt dragging on the ground, puffed sleeves twice as big as her head, a hoop skirt eight feet in diameter, and a bustle fastened to the back.

Woman is changeable because she has not quite attained perfection.

MILAN reports that Mussolini will give an Italian imitation of President Coolidge's faciturnity. According to the Popolo D'Italia Mussolini thinks he has talked too much "Let us keep quiet and let actions talk," is his new motto.

It is only fair to Mussolini to say that his actions have talked more than he has talked. To start in the uniform of a simple soldier, and work up in a few months to be manager of a great country, restoring it to its ancient power and place among nations, offsets a good deal of talk.

THERE are two ways of succeeding in this world, the President Coolidge and Cromwell way, with few words and the Theodore Roosevelt and Mirabeau way—both good.

MR. VIZETELLY, whose specialty is words, says many professional men know more words than Shakespeare. He adds: "Woodrow Wilson, in three of his books, used 69,000 distinct terms." Many peasants go through life knowing three or four hundred words altogether. The average business man's vocabulary is under 10,000, the college graduate about double, until he begins to forget them.

TO TEST your boy's or girl's vocabulary, see how many words he or she can construct out of these seven letters:

A-I-E-R-C-L-F.  
No word should contain fewer than three letters, any word with more than four letters counts as three words. No letter in the list to be used more than once in any word.

A 12-year-old child with the gift of words should make at least 20 words out of these letters in five minutes.

Take pencil and paper and try it.

VARIOUS members of the Vanderbilt family at various times built seven elaborate dwellings on the West Side of Fifth Avenue, New York.

The seven dwellings, including the land, cost perhaps eight million dollars, not more. Five of the seven have been sold for fourteen million dollars, which proves that you can have your cake and eat it, if you buy real estate in the right place.

AS SHOWING how rapidly things change socially, financially and otherwise in America, it is interesting to observe that Mr. Winter, a Jewish immigrant who came here 20 years ago, is now buying and juggling with the Vanderbilt houses.

"He hath put down the mighty," or at least they have been com-

## Huntsville Area Has Light Snow

(Associated Press)

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Jan. 13.—With the snow of last week still covering the countryside and mountains, there was another slight fall of snow in this region today, following a hard freeze during the night.

The snow flurry was succeeded by a sunshiny but cold day here.

## Investigate Parley At White House

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A white house conference, between President Coolidge, Secretary Mellon and Attorney General Sargent on January 2, before the department of justice issued its statement concerning the investigation of the Aluminum company of America, was made the subject of inquiry today by a senate committee.

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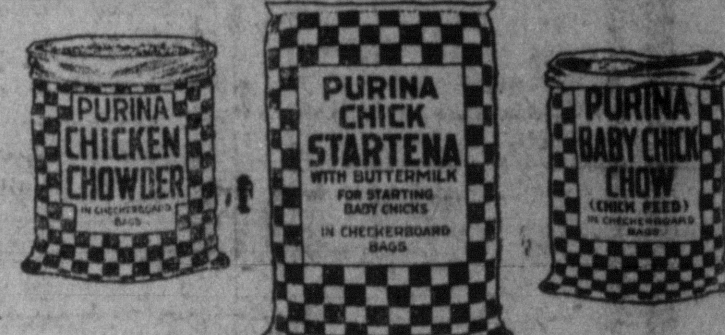
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## SOCIAL CALENDAR WEDNESDAY

Married Ladies Bridge Club—Mrs. D. S. Echols.

Mrs. Lowe's Bridge Party for Mrs.

## THURSDAY

U. D. C. meeting with Mrs. D. C. Almon at 3 o'clock, Thursday afternoon.

Thursday Club—Mrs. H. H. May.

Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club—Mrs. J. M. Hatfield.

Silk Stocking Club—Mrs. D. S. Echols.

Bridge compliment to Mrs. Long, given by Mrs. W. M. Voorhies.

## FRIDAY

Ferry Street Rook Club, Mrs. S. H. Malone.

Canal Street Rook Club, Mrs. Leroy McEntire.

Friday Thirteen—Mrs. W. E. Crawford.

Mothers Club—Mrs. W. G. Gardner, hostess.

Banquet at Hall on Bank Street, given by Mary Lou Dancy, Chapter No. 320, O. E. S., with Mizpah Chapter as their guests.

## SOCIETY MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church met on Monday afternoon for Bible study.

The opening song and prayer was followed by the study of Prophet Nahum from the book, "Studies in Prophecy," conducted by Mrs. J. S. Robertson, assisted by Mrs. S. J. Ramage.

The president, Mrs. George Williamson, presided at the business session, the main feature of which was the decision to divide the auxiliary into circles. These are the divisions and leaders: Circle No. 1, Mrs. J. S. Finley; Circle No. 2, Mrs. W. T. Tyler; Circle No. 3, Mrs. J. S. Robertson; Duncan Circle, Mrs. Hoyt Blackwell.

Rev. Tyler was present and gave a short talk on the success of the circle plan from personal observation.

## TUESDAY CLUB

The meeting of the Tuesday club was held this week with Mrs. Ernest Morrow at the home in the Peebles apartments. Dainty narcissus and bowls of carnations were used for decorations.

The club prize for top score was awarded to Mrs. Will Wyker and a souvenir was received by Mrs. Mahlon Long of Pulaski, Tenn., the only guest.

Very delectable refreshments were served at the conclusion of the bridge game by the hostess.

Mrs. Rufus Pearson will entertain the club next week.

## MRS. SAUNDERS, HOSTESS TO CLUB

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club met with Mrs. C. L. Saunders this week. There was only one substitution, Mrs. T. M. Jones, Jr.

Bridge was played for two hours after which delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. W. E. Crawford won the club souvenir.

Mrs. R. H. Wolcott will be the next hostess.

## WHIST CLUB

Mrs. Joe Woods was the hostess to the Tuesday Whist club at her attractive home on Jackson street on Tuesday afternoon. Besides club members, Misses Frances James was the only guest.

The club prize was won by Mrs. Woods and she gave a memento to Mrs. Himes after which dainty refreshments were served.

## GUILD MEETS

Mrs. F. F. Tidwell was the charming hostess to St. John's Guild on Monday afternoon. A large attendance was present with two new members, Mrs. Convert and Mrs. Duffey.

Plans were made for a chicken dinner to be served the early part of February.

## SEWING AND CONVERSATION WERE ENJOYED

At the close of the afternoon Miss Dorothy Patterson and Rev. Mundy joined the ladies when the hostess served tea and cake.

The meeting next Monday will be with Mrs. George Miller.

## SEWING CIRCLE

Another delightful meeting of the Mary Lou Dancy Chapter Sewing Circle was enjoyed on Tuesday with Mrs. Thomas Hodson as hostess. Her pretty home on Sherman street was made more attractive with bowls of flowers.

Sewing was the feature of the day. At noon a cafeteria luncheon was served when they were joined by Mrs. Annie Morris, Mrs. W. S. Russell, Mrs. Lem Jones, Miss Ruby Jones, Mrs. Minnie Lyons and Messrs. Thomas Hodson and C. C. Robertson.

Friends of Mrs. McCarty will be glad to know that she is improving after a serious illness.

Miss Fanny Black, Sam Black and Mrs. J. C. Parsons and son, Edward, are visiting relatives and friends here before going to Birmingham where they will be joined by Mr. Parsons to make their home there.

Mrs. H. McDougald and son, of Huntsville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Johnson.

## SUNDAY DINING

Mrs. W. P. Woodroof gave a dinner party on Sunday honoring Mr. Woodroof who was celebrating his birth anniversary.

Places were laid for twenty-nine at the beautifully decorated table where an elaborate dinner was served.

Our town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Woodroof, of Moulton Heights, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Woodroof, formerly of Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Walker, of Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Free.

BANQUET ON FRIDAY EVENING  
The Mary Lou Dancy Chapter No. 320, O. E. S., will be hostess to the Mizpah Chapter No. 19, O. E. S., at a banquet at the hall on Bank street, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. E. Todd returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks to her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Hudson in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McGwier and children, who spent the past eighteen months in Beaumont, Texas, have returned to make their home in the Twin Cities.

Claude Craig left Tuesday night for Nashville where he will spend several weeks.

S. A. Owen who has been sick with for the past two weeks, is improving.

E. E. Speer is ill with flu.

## TITLED ENGLISH LADIES SEE AS MANY POWDER PUFF GIRLS

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Assertion that love of the open air and sports has sounded the death knell of the flirtatious powder puff girl are refuted by Lady Forbes Robertson, Lady Martin-Harvey and others who maintain that the young women of today are as feminine as ever.

The physical training instructor of the Blackburn Education committee contends that when a girl's leisure is devoted to healthy outdoor recreation "she has neither the time nor the mind to powder her nose, or wonder if she is sufficiently attractive to men."

Concerning this view, Mrs. Joan Rosita Forbes, the explorer and author, says flirting is out of date because good comradeship between men and women has taken its place.

Lady Martin-Harvey believes that all the sports girls have indulged in have not taken away their charm nor made "man girls" of them in the least.

As Gertrude Lady Decies sees the question, any suggestion that the modern English girl, because she indulges in sports and athletics, neglects her dress and personal appearance is far from being a fact. "Watch girls playing games," she avers. "They are invariably neat and tidily turned out."

Lady Forbes-Robertson says: "Sports for girls is necessary, but so, also, is the powdering of one's nose. I don't believe sport deprives a girl of the time for flirting, for most girls love flirting at any old time."

## LOW ROBBERY RECORD LAID TO POLICE DEXTERITY WITH GUNS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Down here in the shadow of the old Alamo, folks generally and the police in particular, have a reputation for being quick on the draw and quicker on the trigger. But San Antonio, with a population of more than 200,000 and a police department of 193, has not had a major robbery in five years.

The remarkable absence of gunmen, safe blowers and others of that portion of the population is accredited to the fact that there are 25 men on the force who are expert pistol shots. The whole force, including the marksmanship medal-holding Chief T. O. Miller, engage in pistol practice at regular intervals. It is said that if officers were beaten on the "draw," they would hand over their weapons in disgust.

The 193 persons of the force, which includes matrons and other attaches, patrol an area of approximately fifty square miles.

## CELEBRATION HELD DURING THE WEEK

### Marks The 105th Anniversary Of Its Kind

(Associated Press)

WOODSTOCK, Va., Jan. 13.—The 105th anniversary celebration of Rev. Peter Muhlenberg's action in doffing the cassock to step from the altar in a military uniform started here today. The celebration attended by prominent ministers and laymen, will continue through Thursday.

Arranged at the 1923 meeting of the Winchester Conference of the Lutheran Synod of Virginia, the program is one of religious and historic interest. Tonight vespers services will be led by the Rev. R. H. Cline, pastor of Emanuel Lutheran church, the same church in which Peter Muhlenberg officiated.

To the many visitors here, the exhibition of the robe Peter Muhlenberg cast aside after his fiery speech at the church, and the display, as well as the celebration itself recalled vividly the story of Revolutionary days.

Gathered in the little log church on a Sunday in January, 1776, were thirty yeoman who had come by foot or horseback or in vehicles, with their wives and children. Garbed in cassocks, Muhlenberg, then only 29 years of age, stood before his congregation, recounted to them the wrongs which the colonists were called upon to endure, and reminded them that "a struggle for justice and for freedom was one of sacred character. Time to preach and a time to pray. There is a time for all things, and at that time is now come," Muhlenberg said in classical robe, and disclosed his military uniform as a colonel in the Continental Army.

Ordering the drums to be beaten and the fife to play lively tunes, Muhlenberg enrolled under him a command known as the Eighth Virginia Regiment.

After the war, General Muhlenberg became politically active and never returned to the ministry, although he was a devout member of Zion's and St. Michael's Lutheran church. He was one of the founders of St. John's Lutheran church of Philadelphia. With the election of Benjamin Franklin as president of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Muhlenberg was made vice president.

As a member of the Philadelphia convention which formulated the federal constitution on September 17, 1787, and on March 4, 1789, when the First Congress assembled in New York City, Muhlenberg took a leading part in the proceedings. He also was a member of the Third United States senator but resigned to become Supervisor of Internal Revenue in Pennsylvania. President Jefferson appointed him collector of the port of Philadelphia in 1802, a position he held until death, October 1, 1807.

## WHEN MARCH TO THE MARKET BEGINS

BERLIN.—Holiday geese, driven many miles from Poland to markets on the German frontier, are shod with a tar preparation in order to stand the strain of the long walks. The tar sticks to the feet and prevents bruising.

What roast turkey is to the Anglo-Saxon dinner, roast goose is to the Germans. A goose fit the hands of a German housewife is utilized as a slaughter-house. The fat and even the entrails are used in making "drippings," a delicacy which takes the place of butter on the family table.

## PROPOSE NORTHEAST CANADA TO MEXICO CITY HIGHWAY

CHICAGO.—A highway extending from Northwest Canada to Mexico City will be considered at an international traffic conference held in connection with the convention of the

## Bishop To Be Here Thursday

Bishop McDowell will be at St. John's Church Thursday evening for the purpose of confirmation. It was announced today by Reverend T. G. Mundy, rector of the church. The service will begin at 7:30 o'clock, the public being extended an invitation to attend.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, also the singers for their kindness and help during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother. Also each one for the beautiful floral and use of cars.

Mr. J. M. Robinson.

Mrs. D. A. Reese.

Mrs. G. F. Solomon.

Mrs. R. E. Chandler.

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**FOLKS**—Boost your town, talk good about your neighbors, help the other fellow and go to Church and Sunday school.

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—We offer for sale a six room cottage, centrally located with all modern conveniences, a sacrifice for cash and a quick sale. See Cain, Wolcott and Rankin, telephone 40 Albany. 11-3t.

**FOR SALE**—Windshields, any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-4t.

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—5 room house on 7th avenue South. \$15 per month. Call me quick at No. 1 Decatur. J. W. Wyker. 11-6t.

**FOR SALE**—Gray mare, weight 1100 pounds. S. L. Ryan, near barbeque stand, Hartselle pike. Telephone 3002. 13-3t.

**FOR RENT**—Three unfurnished rooms upstairs, adjoining bath, for rent reasonable. Call at 305 Jackson street from 8 to 8 p. m. W. E. Sherrill. 12-3t.

**FOR RENT**—Two unfurnished connecting rooms at 433 Grant St., Albany. 11-6t.

**FOR RENT**—On 3rd Ave., West, four room house with bath, gas and lights. Apply to A. F. Harris, 701 Second Ave. 12-3t.

**FOR RENT**—Three room apartment furnished centrally located. First floor. Call Albany 556-J. 10-tt.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**WANTED**—Cash register in any condition, large or small. Address Box 393, Albany, Ala. 12-3t.

**WANTED TO TRADE**—Ford roadster body, 25 model for Ford touring body. See Bob Schrimmer at Water company. 12-6t.

Max Hodges of Tennessee is now employed at Moe's Barber Shop. Come around and meet him; you'll like his work. 13-tt.

Have a few more horses to let out until February 1 for their upkeep. J. L. Echols. Phone Albany 59. 28-tt.

**TRANSFER**—Prepared to haul or move anything. J. M. Clark, 1st avenue at Davis-Hodge barn. Telephone Albany 216. Night phone Albany 528. 31-1mo.

**WANTED**—To buy, your large empty toe sacks. Bring them in. Decatur Fruit and Produce Co. 12-3t.

Regardless of name, price or fame, if our Black Diamond ranges fail to please you as good as the best and by far better than the rest, we will instantly and cheerfully refund your money. And your credit is fine. The Little Furniture Store, 312 Bank street. 7-8t.

I have well cured, sound Johnson brasses Hay for sale every week in the year. Telegraph, phone or write when interested in buying. J. B. Pollard, Newbern, Ala. 8-12t.

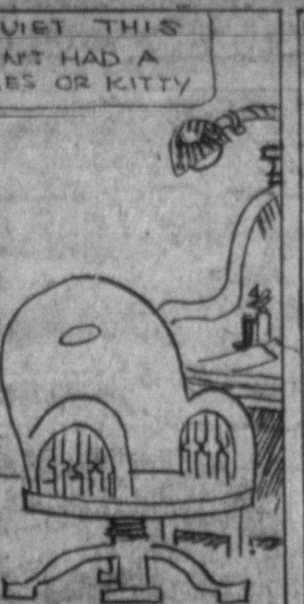
**LOST**—During holidays pair black tortoise shell rim spectacles. Reward. Call Albany 218-W. 13-3t.

**MONEY TO LOAN**—We have plenty of money to loan on business and residential property. If you want service on your loans, without any waiting and red tape, see us. Cain, Wolcott and Rankin, Phone 40, Albany. 11-6t.

## TILLIE THE TOILER

By

Russ Westover



**GALVANIZED ROOFING**, all lengths, right prices, quick shipments and deliveries. Call us—John D. Wyker & Son. 13-6t.

Underwood typewriters for rent. Decatur Furniture Company, 119 West Church street, Decatur. 8-6t.

Mrs. R. E. Catlett will begin a second series of shorthand classes at her home, 415 Perry street on January 18. Can accommodate three additional pupils. Call Decatur 288-W. 12-3t.

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Experienced and Reliable  
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For an estimate, plumbing and  
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Will practice in all the state  
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## Market Reports

(Furnished by E. T. Gray and Sons)

### POULTRY MARKET

Hens	20 cents
Fries	20 to 22 cents
Stags	10 cents
Ducks	12 cents
Geese	10 cents
Eggs	36 cents
Cocks	7 cents
Guineas	20 cents each
Turkeys	20 cents

### LOCAL SPOTS

Middling	19.00
Strict Middling	19.50
Strict Low	17.50
Low	16.00

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce B. E. Isbell as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10th, 1926.  
(Paid political advertising authorized by B. E. Isbell, Falkville, Ala.)

We are authorized to announce Asa M. Lentz as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, Aug. 10th, 1926.  
(Paid political advertising, authorized by Asa M. Lentz, Decatur, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce B. E. Davis as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Alabama, subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10, 1926.  
(Paid political advertisement authorized by B. E. Davis, Falkville, Ala.)

### FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

We are hereby authorized to announce John E. McEachin as a candidate for Circuit Solicitor of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10th, 1926.  
(Paid political advertising, authorized by John E. McEachin, Huntsville, Ala.)

### TAX COLLECTOR

We are hereby authorized to announce W. H. Day as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926.  
(Paid political advertising authorized by W. H. Day, Albany, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce J. H. Hill as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926.  
(Paid political advertisement, authorized by J. H. Hill, Albany, Ala.)

State of Alabama,  
Morgan County  
J. W. Warren  
vs.  
H. L. Widner  
In Justice Court of  
J. M. Minor

Before me, J. M. Minor, a Justice of the Peace, this 4th day of January, 1926, came the plaintiff in the above entitled cause and it appearing, that certain property of the defendant has been levied on, to-wit: One Reo automobile, touring car, six cylinder, engine No. U. U. U. License Tag C 1-860, also one Reo automobile touring car, four cylinder, by virtue of attachment, issued from my office returnable on the 14th day of January 1926, which cause has been continued to February 8th, 1926 and that said defendant is a non-resident of this state, and his place of residence is unknown. It is therefore ordered that said notice of attachment and the return thereof be given to the said H. L. Widner, by publication once a week for three successive weeks before the said 8th day of February in a newspaper published in said county and a copy thereof be mailed to the said defendant at his place of residence when known.

Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of January, 1926.

J. M. MINOR  
Justice of the Peace

Jan. 13-20-27.

## Moulton News

**MOULTON, Ala., Jan. 13.**—Mrs. Odella Perry, wife of W. T. Perry, for many years a resident of Moulton, passed away early Sunday morning, January 10, 1926, at her home in the east part of town. Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Monday forenoon at the Church of Christ building, followed by interment at the Shoemaker cemetery just north of town. Mrs. Perry's life had been spent in Lawrence county where she was born fifty-nine years ago on the 30th day of next March. Her illness was brief and the direct result of an attack of pneumonia which came on Tuesday preceding the Sunday on which she died. She is survived by her husband, two sons, W. Emmett Perry, an attorney at Birmingham; Mrs. Will Clay of Florence; Miss Elva Perry, who has been teaching in Tennessee, and Thomas Perry, her youngest child, a junior in the county high school, and two sisters and other relatives. Many friends and relatives attended the services both at the church and at the cemetery.

The Charm school, a play given by the second year senior class of the county high school, is to be repeated at the high school auditorium Friday evening, January 16. The play was given last Friday evening but because of the heavy snowfall and inclement weather at that time the attendance was small and it was felt best to repeat it. Proceeds are for the benefit of the county high school.

A new grocery store is being opened in Moulton by McCulloch and McCulloch in the brick store on the southeast corner of the square and recently occupied by the county health unit. It is understood that the new firm expects to deliver groceries, a custom now followed by the present firms.

G. Henry Watson, of Birmingham, was in Moulton Sunday and Monday to attend funeral services of Mrs. Tom Perry, the mother of his school mate, W. Emmett Perry.

The concrete walks across the county courtyard are being finished this week and other concrete walks are being laid on both the south and the west side of the square.

Charlie Bates, sanitary inspector with the Lawrence county health unit is visiting school districts in the valley portion of the county to interest school trustees in the building of sanitary toilets at the various schools.

J. H. Martin of Landersville was in Moulton Monday.

Woodfin Sandlin of Huntsville is visiting his parents in Moulton.

## Raps at Door



COUNTESS KAROLYI.

Countess Karolyi, wife of former Hungarian Premier, is knocking again at Uncle Sam's gate for admission. She has sued Secretary of State Kellogg to compel approval of her passport which he had previously rejected.

## Somerville News

Percy Waugh of Birmingham is here to visit his parents for a short time.

Misses Alice Oden, Etoile Gilchrist and Prof. Duncan were in Hartselle Saturday for their extension course work.

The Somerville basket ball team, went to Cullman Saturday and played St. Bernard score 48 to 25 in Somerville favor. This was the seventh game this season for our team, they being winners in each game, the second one with St. Bernard.

Mrs. Arthur Guyer and children, Louise and Montie were here Sunday at Mrs. P. A. Guyers.

Miss Grizzard of route one visited her aunt Mrs. Henderson Sunday.

The measuring party was postponed from Friday night to Thursday night January 14th because of unfavorable weather.

C. P. Johnston and N. E. Winton were in Albany Monday.

Hines Mays of Heflin, Ala., was the

## Voice of People

Decatur, Ala., Jan. 12, 1926.

Editor Albany-Decatur Daily,  
Albany, Ala.,  
My Dear Sir:—

The Chancellor Commander, members and myself of Hermione Lodge No. 16, wish to express our sincere thanks for your recent editorial, regarding the good work of the order Knights of Pythias.

Yours truly,  
B. F. GRAVES,  
K. R. & S.

guest of Mrs. V. A. Fowler Monday.

Mrs. Jas. Cain and Candler Cain visited Mrs. V. A. Fowler Monday.

Lyle Cain is confined to his home for several days with flu.

Miss Mary Lou Fowler is ill this week.

Clifton Miller carried the mail Monday for N. E. Winton.

Mrs. Paul Cain who has been ill with tonsillitis is improving nicely.

## Watch Your Frail, Puny Child Grow Strong, Take on Weight

In just a few days—quicker than you ever dreamt of—these wonderful flesh making tablets called McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets will start to help any weak, thin, under-nourished little one.

After sickness and where rickets are suspected they are especially valuable. No need to give them any more nasty Cod Liver Oil—these tablets are made to take the place of that good but evil smelling, stomach upsetting medicine and they surely do it. They do put on flesh.

Ask Caddell Drug Co., or any druggist for McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets—as easy to take as candy and not at all expensive—60 tablets, 60 cents.

Be sure and get McCoy's, the original and genuine and give the child a chance for 30 days. If you aren't delighted with results just get your money back.—Adv't.

A classified want ad will sell used household goods quickly and cheaply.

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## Mr. Business Man--

Look Over Your Stationery Needs and Phone Albany 46

—A Representative Will Call

—LETTER HEADS

—ENVELOPES

—STATEMENTS

—BILL HEADS

—SECOND SHEETS

—CIRCULARS

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OF ALL KINDS

—SHIPPING TAGS

—HARCOURT ENGRAVED  
LINES

Commercial  
Printing  
With an  
Appeal  
A  
Business  
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Itself.

# Albany D-ecatur Daily

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## REALIGNMENT OF AIR DEFENSES PLANNED

### Lakehurst Station To Be Abandoned Under Plan

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Re-alignment of the nation's air defenses, including construction of a new and larger dirigible to replace the wrecked Shenandoah is contemplated in the administration's navy program now taking shape in congress.

The reorganization would be accompanied by economies in other branches of the naval service, including a reduction of navy enlisted personnel from 86,000 to 82,000 and withdrawal of a number of war ships from active duty.

The house appropriations committee also has decided there is no present need of maintaining the Lakehurst naval air station whose only dirigible, the Los Angeles now is laid up in her hangar.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Secretary Wilbur today told the house naval committee he favored construction of an airship to replace the Shenandoah. The secretary explained however, that the new ship should have a greater gas capacity than the Shenandoah. The cost of the craft, he estimated at about \$6,000,000 and he suggested a capacity of 6,000,000 cubic feet.

Mr. Wilbur outlined his views before the committee at a hearing on Chairman Butler's bill for a new dirigible to cost \$5,000,000.

Abandonment of the Lakehurst station will be recommended by the house appropriations committee, which drafted the annual Naval supply bill to be submitted today.

This was disclosed by representative Benson, Georgia at a hearing before the house naval committee.

## M. C. NATIONAL RE-ELECTS BOARD

### Reports Show Growth Of Institution Is Continuing

Stockholders of the Morgan County National Bank, in annual meeting yesterday, re-elected the board of directors, composed of: H. B. Beard, W. A. Bibb, F. A. Bloodworth, L. W. Borton, Atlee H. Hoff, B. L. Malone, J. E. Penney, William E. Skeggs, C. W. Russell, E. W. Strother, Charles T. Rountree, S. H. Malone.

The directors met Tuesday night and re-elected the officers as follows: W. A. Bibb, chairman of the board; F. A. Bloodworth, president; William E. Skeggs, vice-president; Atlee H. Hoff, cashier; E. E. Graves, assistant cashier.

Reports of officers showed a continued growth of the business and disclosed the fact that through 23 years of business, the bank had paid 46 semi-annual dividends and two special dividends. The capital is \$200,000 and surplus \$40,000, undivided profits \$16,838.43.

### Special Meeting Of Scouts Called

At a special meeting called by Felix Hoffman, Scoutmaster of troop 82, Boy Scouts of America, of Asheville, the following boys were elected as leaders of their troop:

Senior patrol leader, Glen Maner; scribe, Abijah Cartee; Sam Hood, Omar Maner, patrol leaders; Herbert Lane and Hill Roberts, assistant patrol leaders. The boys are doing fine work and expect to have their troop full by the last of February.

### Is Holding His Own

"Ten years ago I received such wonderful help from your medicine for my stomach trouble that I have recommended it to hundreds of other sufferers. Recently a friend of mine whose brother in a distant city was stricken with acute indigestion and was not expected to live, got his brother to take a bottle of my advice. I have just received word that his brother was holding his own, and I am confident that May's 'One Dose Will Convince' will entirely restore him." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists. Adv.



## ARSON CHARGE IS PLACED OVER SMITH

### Publisher Is Suspected Of Inside Job On Fire

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. Jan. 13.—F. A. Smith, manager of the Alpha Press 2330 3rd avenue, was being held in the city jail on charge of arson in the first degree, today following a fire which swept the Alpha Press and the Jo-Pe-Nut products, occupying the same building and endangered the lives of 24 people who were in a lodging house above the establishments.

When firemen arrived on the scene shortly before two o'clock, they found what is claimed to be evidence that the fire was of incendiary origin. The blaze was extinguished after the lower floors and contents had been damaged approximately \$5,000.

Occupants of the rooming house were saved by the quick work of firemen who extinguished the blazing stairs and escorted them to safety.

The arrest of Smith took place following an investigation by city detectives. Patrolman Manley and Shaw, while walking their beat on upper Third Avenue, passed the building almost immediately before the fire was discovered. They are said to have seen Smith enter the printing company and it is on this information that the latter was arrested.

According to Chief J. L. Akin, the fire had been purposely started in several places. Only one flight of stairs leads to the living quarters of the 24 people firemen stated, and this had been thoroughly saturated with kerosene. Firemen also are said to have found a pile of kindling on the stairs which likewise had been drenched with kerosene and then lighted.

Firemen said they found four places where the fire had been started in the printing office and three other places in the Jo-Pe-Nut company.

### Sues Church



William Montgomery Brown, deposed Bishop of Arkansas, plans to bring suit against the Episcopal Church for reinstatement. Bishop Brown was convicted at a heresy trial, the conviction being upheld by the House of Bishops at New Orleans.

## SPORTS

### Y Cagers Open In Initial Tilt At St. Bernard Tonight. Eight Make Trip

Y. M. C. A. cagers left this afternoon for Cullman where they enter the initial court fight of the year against the Saints of Old St. Bernard. Part of the local squad made the trip through the country while others took to the open road.

Johnson and Robertson will be at the forwards with Tapscott at center, Ellison and Chunn will handle the guard positions. Others making the trip and prepared for action are Howell, Morrow and Teague. S. E. manager, will accompany the team.

The Saints are reputed to have one of the best fives in their history this year and the local lads are expecting to be forced to the limit in wrestling their first victory.

The Y squad has been toiling for the past three weeks in an effort to whip the strongest combination possible into shape. They have a dependable forward in Johnson and a splendid guard in Ellison, the remaining regulars are facing their first games under the Y. standard and are expected to display real worth that has brought them through thus far to the regular berths.

One of the heaviest schedules played locally has been prepared for the Y team this year and the lads realize they will be forced to step if they are to take their place among the leaders in the North Alabama amateur classes.

Among opponents who will be faced this year are: Somerville A. C., Falkville A. C., Dallas Y. M. C. A., Merrimack Mills of Huntsville; St. Bernard, Joe Bradley Scouts, Huntsville and the games with local school fives.

### Scouts Will Enjoy Hike On Saturday

On next Saturday morning at eight thirty the Boy Scouts of Albany-Decatur will meet at the court house in Decatur for a hike. Everybody will be prepared to spend the day and have a good time. Work will be done on all out of door tests, including merit badge work. The boys will be in charge of their Scoutmaster and Assistant Scout Executive Quinn.

### Hill Announces For Tax Office

Second entry into the race for Morgan county tax collector is announced today by J. H. Hill, present incumbent. Rev. Hill was elected to the office in 1920. Speaking of the coming race, the official said today that he has been a lifelong Democrat and that most of the work of his life has been done in Tennessee and Alabama. He said he started preaching at the age of 25 and has been heard in practically every pulpit in the county. Friends predicted that he will make a strong bid for re-election.

## THREE DEALS ARE CLOSED BY MAGS.

### Catalina Is The Scene Of Gathering Of Big Leaguers

(Associated Press)

AVAILON, Santa Catalina Island, Cal., Jan. 13.—Three deals were announced here today as the boat from the mainland docked at Avalon with baseball magnates, directors and others coming to the annual session of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues. The Southern Association, Piedmont league, Texas league, Western association, South Atlantic league and Western league were involved.

Nashville, of the Southern Association, traded Pitcher Ross to Salisbury of the Piedmont league for Pitcher Charlie Brown.

The Houston club of the Texas league took over two right hand pitchers, Haid and C. Davenport from the St. Joseph club of the Western league in exchange for the outright release of the leather heater, George Swartz, some cash and another to be named later.

Gabby Street, manager of the Augusta club of the South Atlantic league, announced the outright purchase of infielders Luke Williams and Dutch Dittmar and Pitcher Homer Adcock from the Muskogee club of the Western association.

### Hartselle R. 2

Walker Free and wife visited relatives on route 3 Friday and Saturday.

Albert Kyle and family visited Walker Free and wife Thursday night.

Bud Burns and family have moved to the Hartselle place on Route 3.

J. M. Praytor visited relatives on route one Trinity Saturday night and Sunday.

W. H. Hard'n and family of route one Trinity are moving down in this section.

Mrs. Lettie Hill of route one Hartselle is improving nicely.

E. H. Morgan who has been working for A. P. Howell for the past two months has returned to his home on route one Trinity.

Uncle Lige Livingston has been on the sick list for several days but is improving.

## POWER PETITION HEARING SET 1ST

### Belle Mina District Is Declared In Need Of Plant

Petition for the building of a substation near the existing transmission line in the vicinity of Belle Mina and Mooresville and a distribution line approximately one and three-quarter miles in length, according to advices received here today from the Public

Service commission, will be heard on February 1st.

The following is a copy of the petition:

Alabama Power Company:

Petition:

For certificate of convenience and necessity for the construction of a substation near the existing transmission line in the vicinity of Belle Mina and Mooresville and a distribution line approximately one and three-quarters miles in length and for the construction of distribution systems at Belle Mina and Mooresville and for approval of a splendid schedule of rates.

Docket 4765

The above petition will be heard by this Commission at its next regular monthly hearing namely: Monday, February 1, 1926, at its offices in Montgomery, Alabama.

By order of the commission

John Brandon

Secretary

SMALL FIRE

The home of Forrest Settle, negro, 15 Ash street, was only slightly damaged about 11:30 this morning when it started on the roof. It is thought that falling sparks were the cause of the blaze.

## GET RID OF YOUR FAT

Thousands of others have gotten rid of theirs by my simple and efficient method of fat reduction without starvation diet or burdensome exercise, often at a very rapid rate and WITHOUT PAYMENT until reduction has taken place.

I am a licensed practicing physician and have made a careful study of the physiological requirements of the human body. This has enabled me to select such ingredients and in such proportion as in my opinion will produce not only a loss of weight without harm and an improvement in health, but with it an alleviation of all of the troublesome symptoms which frequently accompany and often are a direct result of overeating, such as shortness of breath on slight exertion, palpitation of the heart, etc., not to speak of the relief from the embarrassment of being too stout. Stout persons suffering from such diseases as Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Eczema, Asthma and high blood pressure are greatly relieved by a reduction of their superfluous fat.

My treatment will relieve that depressed, tired, sleepy feeling, giving you the renewed energy and vigor which come as a result of the loss of superfluous fat.

If you are over stout do not postpone but sit down right now and send for my FREE TRIAL TREATMENT and my plan whereby I am to be PAID ONLY AFTER REDUCTION HAS TAKEN PLACE if you so desire.

DR. R. NEWMAN, 286 Fifth Ave., New York — Desk D

## C-O-A-L

Coleman Red Ash Cahaba Lump	\$10.00
Blocton Cahaba Lump	\$ 8.50
Jellico Egg	\$ 8.50
St. Bernard Lump	\$ 6.50

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The menu on the L. & N. diner is complete and varied. A passenger may order a "compartment platter" (four suggestions from which to choose), consisting of a relish, meat, two vegetables, salad, coffee, tea or milk, and a choice of dessert; or he may choose from an a-la-carte bill of fare every reasonable delicacy—from Gulf oysters and sea food, to the tenderest of chops and game. The prices are much lower than you'd expect to pay for such service.



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